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LAVIGNE-HELD FOR MURDER

TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR BOND.

Nine Others Charged with Being Accessories and Also Admitted to Bail-Views of Leading Pugilists.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 .- Pugilist Andy Bowen is dead from the effects of a blow on the jaw, administered, last night, by George Lavigne. He died this morning at 7:15 o'clock while Father Delaney was praying over his inanimate form, He never regained consciousness from the time the blow landed on his face. Early this morning he was conveyed from his dressing room at the Auditorium Club to his home on Thal's street, near Magazine. The scene at the house this morning was a most pathetic one. Dr. E. D. Martin was called in at an early hour and did all that human skill could do to save the life that hung in the balance, but to no avail. The mother of the pugilist, when he was carried into the house, predicted that he would never recover, while his young wife grew hysterical in her agony. They sat by the side of the unconscious man and wept and prayed, but it was of no avail. His eyes had looked on them for the last time and he never opened his lips.

Between 2 and 7 o'clock this morning, faithful watchers stood by the dying pugilist's side, hoping that his eyes would give some sign of intelligence. Medical science racked its brain in search of a remedy however violent that would quicken the pulse and set the brain to working. At 3 o'clock Dr. Finney thought that Bowen had improved and at that hour he did not think that the fight would have a fatal termination, and, in reply to a question from the office of the chief of police, Dr. Finney sent a certificate saying that Bowen was better. It was a message of relief to Lavigne, Duffy and the seconds, who had been arrested when Bowen's condition became alarming, and who were prayerfully waiting to hear that the unconscious puglfist had come back to life.

The doctors remained with Bowen to the end and his wife also stood by his bedside. Just as the hands of the clock were creeping around to 7, Mrs. Bowe leaned over the bed and said: "Oh, Andy, speak to me," and her ears were strained to catch the word. Andy shivered and groaned, his frame shook and then, without ever having come back to consciousness after Lavigne had landed the blow on the jaw, he breathed his last. As soon as Bowen had died, a handkerchief was tied about his face, and a message was sent to the police station over the nearest telephone nodfying that office of the death of the pugilist. The police station, in turn, quickly sent word to the coroner. Bowen's body was on its back when the reporter saw it this morning. The lips were swollen and there was a tinge of purple about them, and his rather large face seemed somewhat larger than usual, although there was no strong sign of pain on it. The features were natural, the mouth partly open. .

The news of Bowen's death was made known to Lavigne and his party shortly after it had been communicated by teleshone to the central station. Lavigne had been detained at the station with his seconds and attendants all night and he had slept but little, being anxious every moment to get the news from the bedside of the wounded pugilist. Lavigne was shocked when he heard the news of Bowen's death and expressed his sympathy for Bowen's wife. In answer to a question, he said that he did not feel that he had been the direct cause of the death of the pugilist; or, in other words, that the blow which he had delivered on Bowen's jaw had been sufficiently forceful to have carried with it fatal consequences. He said he believed that when Bowen fell his head had struck the pine flooring and that the concussion had been the immediate cause of his death. Lavigne was not only sorry for the immediate death, but he was in much apprehension as to what would become of himself in connection with the fight and how long it was likely that he would be kept in prison. Later in the day Lavigne and the leading participants were arraigned on the charge of murder and as accessories, their bail fixed and released. The coroner's jury declared the cause of death to be concussion of the brain, but falled to determine whether it was produced by Lavigne's blow or by Bowen's head striking the floor of the ring. The legal proceedings in connection with the fatal fight have hardly terminated yet. The grand jury, it is thought, will take the matter up on Monday. The State's attorney will press to a conclusion the suit against the Olympic Club in which the legitimacy of these glove contests is involved.

THE FATAL ROUND.

Bowen Knocked Backward by a Blow on the Angle of the Jaw.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 .- None of the spectators at last night's fight expected that it would have so tragic an end and when Lavigne and Bowen faced each other for the eighteenth round it was apparent that the end of the fight was near. Bowen had received so many hard right-handers over the heart that he was weakened and groggy when he left his corner. He was game, however, and walked mechanically towards his strong young adversary. Lavigne opened with a left-handed jab on the neck and although the blow was not a particularly heavy one, it brought a look of anguish in the face of the thoroughly beaten little man. His mouth was partly open while his eyes wore a wild, frightened look. His cheeks were bruised and swollen and his lips were puffed out. The cut over the left eye was the only color in his pallid face. His breath was coming in short gasps and after breath-ing for a moment would catch his breath. With wonderful gameness he would not flinch from the shower of blows rained on him by Lavigne, and although his strength him by Lavigne, and although his strength was gone he tried bravely to fight back every time the visitor got close enough. Lavigne would either dodge the blows thus attempted, or let them land harmlessly on him. He was landing on the local man at will. Bowen was staggered to the ropes by an onslaught of his powerful foe. While there, in a helpless condition and trying to clinch, Lavigne planted his left over the heart, and crossing savagely with his right, landed a terrific blow on the angle of the jaw. Bowen dropped back like a felled tree and his head struck the floor heavily. Lavigne walked to his corner, while Duffy counted the ten seconds. The beaten man was picked up limp and to all appearances lifeless by his handlers and carried to his dressing room.

Concerning Bowen's injuries the Times-Democrat says: "The blow which sent Bowen down was not one of extraodinary force, for it was delivered at very short range, but he was so weak as to be able to make next to no resistance, and, falling

directly backward, the back of his head struck the unpadded floor of the stage on which they had been fighting with such tremendous force that it sounded as if the floor had been heavily hit with the poll of an ax. When Hall and Fitzsimmons fought in this same arena the floor was thickly covered with felt padding, over which a sheet of canvas had been tightly stretched. Last night, for some unexplained reason, this padding had been removed, and the canvas had been stretched over the bare boards of the stage. Had the stage been in this condition when Fitzsimmons knocked Hall out there appears to be little doubt that Hall would have been fatally injured, and with such a circumstance fresh in their memory it appears almost unaccountable that the managers of the club should have taken such a serious risk as that to be incurred by permitting men to fight on an unpadded floor. All the doctors who were in attendance on Bowen last night said that it was not the blow which had done the mischief, but the striking of his head on the floor, which had produced concussion of the brain."

The Dead Pugilist.

Andy Bowen was born in New Orleans, February, 1868. In his earliest youth he had shown a predilection for athletic sports, including baseball and fighting, and it was He commenced his career as a pugilist when he was but sixteen years old. Among when he was but sixteen years old. Among those he defeated were Mike Murphy, John Wilson, Frank Perder, James Boyle, Jimmy Oliver, at Chicago, in nine rounds; Norton, Chicago, two rounds; Charlie Wilson, in three rounds; Tommy Ryan (light weight), in three rounds; Charlie Johnson, thirty-nine rounds, draw; Billy Myer, twenty-eight rounds, and a second decision on a foul. He was beaten by Jimmy Carroll and Austin Gibbons. He defeated Joe Fielden, fought a draw with Jack Burke, 108 rounds; defeated Jack Everhardt in eighty rounds, and fought Stanton Abbott a ten-round draw. His last encounter resulted in a twenty-five-round draw with Jimmy Carroll.

TEN ARRESTED.

Lavigne Charged with Murder and the Others as Accessories. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 .- The participants in last night's prize fight were to day charged with murder and as accessories. As soon as the news of Bowen's death became generally known, sports of all kinds began to gather about the Second Recorder's Court, for it was correctly supposed that if there were any arrests and arraignments, they would be made before Judge Aucion. By noon, a large crowd had assembled, and the court room was filled. Lavigne was the principal in the case, and was arraigned, along with his manager, Samuel Fitzpatrick, Jim Hall and Martin Murphy, his seconds, and Billy McCarthy, Albert Spitzfadden, Billy Layton, Bowen's seconds; George Considine, Lavigne's timekeeper, and Prof. John Duffy, the referee of the fight.

Lavigne was charged with murder, the others being charged as accessories to the act. Sergeant McCabe made the affidavits against them and when they were all arraigned before Judge Aucion, he placed Lavigne under \$10,000 bond and the others under a \$5,000 bond each. Lavigne wore a sour look. Mr. Guilaime went on the bonds of Duffy and Spitzfadden for \$5,000 each, and they were released. D. C. O'Malley signed Lavigne's bond for \$10,000, and the bonds of Billy McCarty, Samuel Fitzpatrick and Martin Murphy for \$5,000 each. L. A. Courdaine signed the bonds of George Considine and Billy Layton. Layigne was asked regarding the death

of Bowen and the arrest of the partici-pants in the fight. "I regret it very much, indeed," he replied. "Bowen was a good fighter and one of the pluckiest fellows I have ever met. It is a gross injustice to me, however, to say that the blow I gave Bowen caused his death. That blow was hardly a knock-out lick at all. It was the force of the fall which killed poor Bowen." The "Saginaw Kid" deplored the grief his ar-rest would cause his mother. Professor Duffy said the affair would ome near killing prize-fighting in New The 2d of January was set by Judge Aucion as the date for a hearing of the

DEMPSEY-RYAN FIGHT OFF.

Permit Revoked by Mayor Fitzpatrick-Future of the Sport. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 .- Mayor Fitz patrick had been a witness of the fight last night and was much concerned as to Bowen's condition after he had been carried from the ringside. The Mayor had granted a permit for the contest and was naturally anxious that there should not be a fatal termination. When Bowen was taken home, his Honor had been led to believe that the man's condition had improved, and the Mayor went home expecting to get up this morning learning that no serious consequence was the result. The Mayor was shocked when the news was conveyed to him that Bowen was dead. The first act of the Mayor after reaching his office to-day was to revoke the permit for the Dempsey Ryan contest, which was to have take lace to-night. The Auditorium Club had, however, aiready declared the fight off. In speaking of the revocation of the permit Mayor Fitzpatrick said: "I do not know what effect the death of Bowen will have on pugitism in the future. A material point I should say would be the actual cause of death, which will be decided at the autopsy. If death was caused by the blow which Lavigne struck, then the sport is fatal, but if death resulted from Bowen's head striking the floor, then the death was attributable to a circumstance which can be avoided in the future, and the sport is not fatal. I have revoked the permit in order to remove any possibility of a repetition of last night's accident."

CORBETT SORRY. He Says Bowen's Death Will Be Blow to Pugilism.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 15 .- James J. Corbett, being asked: "What do you think of Lavigne killing Andy Bowen in their fight last night? Give your version of the kind of a blow Lavigne delivered," said: "Is Bowen dead? Truly I'm sorry to hear it. I read the account of the fight in this morning's newspaper, but had not heard of his death, and was hoping that the worst fears were ungrounded. As to the blow, I do not know what kind of one Lavigne used, but it must have been a terrible one. It will hurt pugilism, and makes me more eager than ever to get out of the busi-

"Do you not believe the refinement of the so-called glove contests of recent years, under Queensberry rules, as compared with the time-honored London ring rules with bare knuckles, on the turf, is subject to doubt in the light of the numerous fatalities and serious injuries that have taken

"No; I don't. The many fatalities that have taken place of late cannot, I believe, be ascribed to the style of fighting, but to the men who use it. In these days fighters train more, are in better condition and in very respect more skillful and scientific than they were in the days when the London prize ring rules were in vogue. One reason why so many more accidents attend boxing these days is that the boxers pick out vital spots on which to strike a man and with added skill, are able to reach their aim more often. The boxers of to-day are more scientific than those of former days, and to this alone may be charged most of the recent accidents. The contests under London prize ring rules were far more brutal than those fought under Queensberry rules. London rules permit a man to throw his antagonist and then jump on him after he is down. No; I don't believe there can be any comparison between the two methods of fighting."

Sullivan Says It Was the Fall. URBANA, Ohio, Dec. 15 .- John L. Sullivan was seen at the Market-square Theater tonight, where his company appeared. He said that the blow on the jaw of Bowen could not have resulted in death, but the fall, striking on the back of his head with such force caused contusion of the brain, and death must have resulted from the fall. and death must have resulted from the fall. He anticipated that the Dempsey-Ryan contest would be declared off. The death of Con Riordan and Bowen following each other so soon would have a tendency to stop boxing contests, but in time the effects would wear off and these contest would be resumed. Sullivan had been deeply concerned for Jack Dempsey during the day, and was very anxious that he should win.

"Fita" Says It Is Unfortunate. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15 .- "Bob" Fitzsimmons was seen by a reporter to-night just before he went on at the Buckingham

Theater to spar three rounds with Tom McCarty and asked for his opinion of the Lavigne-Bowen fatal bout at New Orleans. "I have nothing to say," said Fitzsimmons. "further than I regard the affair as very sad and unfortunate. I don't believe Lavigne killed Bowen. His death was caused by his head violently striking the pine floor of the ring."

"Will the termination of this fight effect

"Will the termination of this fight effect your mill with Corbett?" was asked.
"Not in the least; the adverse public opinion will die out after a time and everything will go on as heretofore.

When shown Corbett's statement that he was disgusted with the business and wanted to retire, Fitzsimmons replied laconically: "Well, he may have a chance after I meet him." This ended the interview, as the Australian refused to discuss the subject further.

Opinion of Boston Sports. BOSTON, Dec. i5.-Regarding the death of pugilist Bowen, Jeseph Lewis, the former backer of George Lavigne, said, this afternoon: "Bowen was punished five to one in his fight with Burke, but was all right the next day. He was chopped to pieces by Lavigne after the first two round, but I feel that an autopsy will prove that death resulted from some organic trouble, and not from injuries received at George's

George V. Tohey, of the Sporting Review, said: "Bowen's death, following that of Con Riordan, will prove a hard blow to the game. Here are two deaths of prominent pugilists within a mouth. It is only a few weeks since two cousins were boxing in week in New Orleans. One was in ing in sport in New Orleans. One was in-jured and died, and the 'moral howlers' of that city sat to work to stop boxing. I fear they will succeed now."

The general opinion of Boston sports is that this death will stop all finish contests.

At Lavigne's Home. SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 15 .- The news of Andy Bowen's death is the principal topic of conversation here. William Lavigne, brother of George, has received the following telegram:

"Dear Brother—I am in a little trouble.
Don't worry. Fix mother all right. Things
will come out all right.

"BROTHER GEORGE."

Lavigne has always won and had never
failed to send his mother the greater part
of his winnings.

Dempsey Wanted to Fight. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 .- Tommy Ryan will leave in the morning for Chicago. Jack | not granted to the public prosecutor to Dempsey, hearing that Ryan said it was a good thing for him that the fight did not come off, hunted up Ryan and offered to fight in private with bare knuckles, but Ryan declined. All the fighters agree that the Bowen incident is a death blow to

CLAY'S LOVE AFFAIR. The Old General Writes a Letter Re-

garding His Marriage. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 15.-The Leader will publish to-morrow a letter from Gen. Cassius M. Clay, aged eighty-eight, to Senator John O. Hodges, thanking the latter for his indignant protest in the Lexington Observer against the discreditable treatment of the illustrious Abolitionist by certain newspapers on the occasion of his recent marriage to his fifteen-year-old ward. Senator Hodges's editorial reviewed General Clay's wonderful career, and declared "had he lived in the days of the Roman empire he would have passed into history as the noblest Roman of them all." General Clay says: "In marrying a young girl and a peasant, I but exercised the privilege allowed the humblest citizen of the Republic, and to spend my money as it pleases me and to rule my own household and nothing more." The dis-

parity of ages is our own business and nobody else's. My rigid regard for the physical as well as the moral laws of the situation places me beyond the cavil of inferior souls who criticise me so severely. After all, love and sensualism, or passion, are as far apart as night and day. Passion punishes and may degrade, but love refines and elevates. Love is immortal. My experience in life shows me that a young girl may love an old man intensely, for love is of the soul, passion of the body."

General Clay rests his fame upon founding common schools in Kentucky, freedom

of speech and press, liberation of blacks, preventing Russia from joining all Europe during the civil war, promotion from the ranks to major general, annexation of Alaska, opposition to separate coach laws,

VAN LEUVEN SENTENCED.

Pleaded Guilty to Pension Frauds

and Was Given Two Years. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 15 .- The Van Leuven pension fraud case came to a sudden end this afternoon. The jury for the trial of the Bennett case was sworn in this morning, and taking of testimony was to begin at 2 o'clock. At that hour counsel for deand did not come into court until after 3 o'clock. Van Leuven then pleaded guilty before the jury waiting to try him, and it returned a verdict accordingly. Following this the motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the Rankin case was withdrawn. Guilty was the plea to the three other indictments. The scene was an affecting one, and during Senator Smith's plea for mercy Van Leuven was in tears and death-like silence prevailed. Judge Shires spoke briefly and sentenced Van Leuven to two years in the penitentiary for each offense and also to pay a fine of \$1,000 in each of the four cases. The imprisonment was fixed to begin on the same day in all five cases, so Van Leuven will

IT WAS A LOVE MATCH.

serve but two years,

But The Actress Is Now Being Sued

for a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Suit for absolute divorce on statutory grounds has been begun by Thomas Burchell against his wife. Delia Stacey, who is leading lady in the "Charley's Aunt" Company, belonging to Charles Frohman, which played last week at St. Louis. Brian Darley, of the same company, is named as corespondent, and hotels in various cities, with dates, are in the complaint. Mr. Burchell is a member of the firm of Darien & Burchell Brothers, No. 404 Broadway. He married the pretty actress in July, 1893, after knowing her for more than six years, and the marriage was then supposed to be purely a love affair. The first suit was brought by his wife, who alleged cruelty. Mr. Burchell retaliated with a suit for divorce. To his charge of infidelity Miss Stacey has set up a general

FAILURE AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Esterly Harvester Company Makes an Assignment.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.-The Esterly Harvester Company, whose extensive plant is located at St. Louis Park, made an assignment to-day to A. Mallen. The company originally located at White Water, Wis., came here in 1892, was reincorporated, prominent business men of this city subscribing \$100,000. Eight buildings were erected at the park, but the delay incident to the erection restrained the output of the company last year, and the collections of the present season brought about the culmination to-day. The assets are given at \$939,742 and the liabilities \$385,013. The company will be reorganized

Buddhist Missionary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.-Bishop Gimyo Adachi, president of the Yohoho-Ji, the principal temple in Oyoto, of the Nicherin religion of Japan, is here to propagate Buddhism. He will establish a temple in this city, with a corps of attendant priests. Adachi's missionary labors but he says he will give to preventing Japanese residing into strange faiths. H from drift severe upon Christianity. He of securing many converts.

Another Accession.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Danville (Va.) Register, one of the most influential papers of the State, to-day signed a con-tract with the Associated Press, and will receive its news service by leased wire. It abandons the Southern Associated Press, of A telegram from Tiffis, Russian Trans-which organization it has been a member, | caucasia, says that the Turkish government

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

GERMANY'S REICHSTAG REFUSES TO OBEY THE EMPEROR'S ORDER.

It Decides Not to Turn Socialist Members Over to the Prosecutor to Be Punished for Lese Majesty.

VOTE RESULTED 163 TO 58

CHANCELLOR VON HOHENLOHE'S

PLEADINGS ALL FOR NAUGHT.

Conclusion of the Debate on Amera ica's Differential Sugar Duty-Fresh Outrages in Armenia.

Copyright, 1894, by the Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- Before the Reichstag voted this afternoon on the application of the public prosecutor for permission to punish the Socialist members, who, on Thursday a week ago, on the meeting of the Reichstag, refused to rise and cheef for the Emperor, the universa! opinion was that the government had made a serious mistake in demanding that the Reichstag forego its constitutional prerogatives and authorize the judicial punishment of Liebs knecht and the other Socialists on charges of lese majesty. It was known on every side that the adverse decision of the Reichse tag committee to which the matter was referred had a tremendous influence on the members and, therefore, nobody was surprised when the Reichstag adopted, by a vote of 168 to 58, the report of the committee recommending that permission be

take action against the Socialists.

The significance of this decision can hard-

ly be overrated, as it is not merely a defeat of the government proposal, but a distinct rebuff for the Emperor himself. as it is an open secret that he was the author of this attempt to make the Reichstag surrender one of its privileges. What the Emperor will do in view of this moral slap in the face is a question which the people are asking themselves. His wellknown obstinacy of character gives promise that he will not sit quietly under this reverse and a remark which he made in the course of an animated after-dinner conversation at the officers' mess of the King's tracting attention. His Majesty said: "Dark days are at hand and I hope all of my officers will meet them unflinchingly."

The fact that the demand for the prosecution of the Socialists emanated from the Emperor has had also a most unfavorable effect in Germany, and has greatly weakened. popular confidence both in the wisdom and n his new role was quite a disappointment It is true that nothing great was expected by sheet, had a most depressing effect even on the Conservatives, while the somnolent condition in which he sat in his chair in the Reichstag to-day, during more im-portant debates, even making allowance for the fact that he is somewhat indisposed was in no way calculated to enhance his

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The impression now prevails that the Hohenlohe regime will be short lived, unless the Chancellor quickly develops a more masterly grasp of the situation than this big mistake evidences. The debate, however, was disappointing to those who expected a sensation. After Raeron had spoken in defense of the committee's report, Prince Hohenlohe arose and said that they were not called to discuss the remarks but the acts of the Socialists. As the President of the Reichstag had declared that he had no power to deal with the excesses committed the only course which remained was to appeal to the courts. (Mocking laughter.) "It was known," said he, "that cheers for the Emperor would be called for—"

Herr Liebknecht here interposed, strong-ly protesting his ignorance of any such in-"Why, then," the Chancellor rejoined, "did you not protest against the most abominable interpretation placed by Herr Singer on your not rising?" This point scored by Hohenlohe elicited loud cries of "Very good." "It was this," continued the Chancellor, "which induced me to submit public prosecutor's motion to the Count Von Mirabach said the Socialists

had placed themselves outside the institu-

was not right that they should not be pros-Herr Singer then rose and pointed ou that the derisive laughter which followe the Chancellor's remarks that the only means to punish Socialists was to call in the aid of the courts, came chiefly from the Centrist benches, and was a sign of the times, indicating that Hohenlohe did not vet have the Centrists' support. Von bach's contention could only be enforced by a violation of the constitution. After further debate a vote was taken and the Reichstag adopted the committee's report against the prosecu-cution of the Socialists by 168 to 58. The resolution to increase the disciplinary power of the President of the Reichstag was then put and carried, only the Radicals and Socialists voting against it. The Reichstag tag then adjourned. The anti-revolutions bill will be taken up on Monday. It is reported in government circles that a bill will soon be introduced for the pur a bill will soon be introduced for the purpose of increasing the safeguards over the life of the Emperor.

Emperor William has ordered the marble palace at Potsdam, where he spent the first few years of his married life, to be put in readiness for the Crown Prince, who will then receive his own court and retinue. The Crown Prince, Frederick William, was horn May 6, 1882

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There has been quite an epidemic of arrests for lese majesty recently. No fewer

than four culprits were arrested in one day during the past week for making criticisms of Emperor William's speech. The Sugar Duty Debate. BERLIN, Dec. 15 .- In the Reichstag today Count Von Limburgstrum declared that an arrangement with the United States by which Germany's hands were tled was a serious matter. Under the present "favored nation" clause, he added, Germany was helpless. At the expiration of the present treaty, he said, Germany would return to autonomous tariffs. It was a regrettable fact, he continued, that the United States in contravention of a clearly defined treaty, dared to surtax German sugar. It would not have occurred, the speaker claimed, under Prince Bismarck's pegime. Referring to the prohibition against the landing of American cattle and fresh meat Count Von Limburgstrum said that the measures could not be regarded as effective reprisals. The debate on the interpellations of Herren Paasche and Freidberg, asking the government to amend the law for taxation of sugar in order to remove the injuries produced on the sugar industry of Germany by the imposts placed

upon German sugar by other countries was ATROCITIES RENEWED.

Fresh Outrages by Turks on Armens ian Christians Reported. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch from Athens says: The Armenian refugees today received information to the effect that Bakri Pasha, the Kurd Governor of Van, went, on Nov. 14, to the district of Erdjeki and laid the Armenian villages of Bohazkesen and Hezare in ruins. His troops, it is also said, committed excesses and then seized and cruelly maltreated 126 peasants and imprisoned them, on the

ground that they were insurgents. An Odessa dispatch to the Times says that hundreds of Turkish Armenians are crossing into Russia. The south Russian papers are full of their harrowing stories. A telegram from Tiflis, Russian Trans-